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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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Under paragraph C of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards contained in Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, "Standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from this Code shall notify this fact to the ISO/IEC Information Centre in Geneva." The following notification conveyed to the Secretariat from the ISO/IEC Information Centre is being circulated for the information of Members.

**NOTIFICATION  
UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF THE WTO TBT CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

<b>1. Country/Customs Territory/Regional Arrangement:</b>	<u>LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC</u>
<b>2. Name of standardizing body:</b>	Department of Standardization and Metrology, Ministry of Science and Technology
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<b>Type of standardizing body:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> central governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> local governmental <input type="checkbox"/> non-governmental <input type="checkbox"/> None
<b>Scope of current and expected standardization activities:</b>	DSM has a 5 year (2012-2016) Strategic Plan For development for a National Quality Infrastructure. The Plan includes standardization activities that are consistent with TBT Agreement.
<b>Date:</b>	13 March 2013